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Mr. Thomas J. Dewey  
Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee  
on Internal Security  
2212 Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dewey:

With reference to your letter of 14 January 1954, your file number 1014-21/42, the following comment is offered in reply to your request for an estimate of costs to the Central Intelligence Agency involved in carrying out two recommendations of the ICR Subcommittee on Entry and Exit Problems:

This Agency already reports, as a matter of routine, to the Department of State, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Immigration and Naturalization Service the information it receives in the two categories described in your letter. It is considered that the costs of such reporting are already covered by our current budgetary allotments.

Sincerely yours,

**SIGNED**

**ALLEN W. DULLES**  
Director  
Central Intelligence

26 January 1954  
cc: 0 & 1 - addressee  
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Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security

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January 14, 1954

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Director:

On September 15, 1953 and on November 23, 1953 I wrote to the Chairman, Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference requesting IIC comments and advice concerning the cost to IIC agencies of implementing certain recommendations of the ICIS Subcommittee on Entry and Exit Problems. The recommendations provide for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Agency to report, as promptly as possible, to the Visa Office of the Department of State and to the Immigration and Naturalization Service on the following points:

1. When the fingerprints of visa applicants, which are forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by American consular officers abroad, are checked and disclose any derogatory information concerning the visa applicant under the same or any other name.

2. When information is received by the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Central Intelligence Agency, indicating that any alien who is at least questionable from the viewpoint of our national security, who has arrived in the United States, is en route to the United States, or is traveling internationally and may therefore apply for an American diplomatic or consular visa or attempt to enter the United States.

The letter was referred to the FBI with a request for an estimate of the costs which would be involved, and Mr. Hoover replied on December 17, 1953, indicating that the elements of the recommended program could be carried out either with negligible cost, which could be absorbed by the FBI, or with no additional cost.

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I would appreciate your comments on the above recommendations, and advice concerning any cost to the CIA involved in their implementation.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas J. Donegan  
Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee  
on Internal Security

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25 January 1954

TO: Chief, FI  
FROM: Chief,   
SUBJECT: Reply to ICIS-P1/42.

It is suggested that the following reply be made to Mr. Thomas J. Donegan in answer to his letter of 14 January 1954 to the DCI (attached):

"This Agency already reports, as a matter of routine, to the Department of State, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Immigration and Naturalization Service the information it receives in the two categories described in your letter. It is ~~therefore~~ considered that the costs of such reporting are already covered by <sup>the</sup> current budgetary allotments."

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Remarks: Preparation of reply for DCI's signature.

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REPLY BEFORE 25 Jan 1954  
in CFI  
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